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Title: RADIO FREQUENCY PROXIMITY DETECTION AND
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
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REQUEST FOR EXCUSAL OF ERROR IN ESTABLISHMENT
OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.28(c))

Dear Sir:

Small entity status was originally established, and the fees paid, in good faith, but in error, in the above-identified application. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c), Applicants hereby request excusal of such error in establishment of small entity status for the above-identified application. The calculation and itemization information required by 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2) follow:

Type Of Fee	Small Entity Fee Paid	Date Of Payment	Current Large Entity Fee	Deficiency
Basic Filing Fee - Utility	\$370	7/15/03	\$770	\$400
Independent Claim in Excess of Three	42	7/15/03	86	44
			TOTAL OWED	\$444

Authorization to charge the amount owed to the appropriate deposit account is contained in the accompanying Transmittal Letter.

Adjustment date: 04/13/2004 MAHME1
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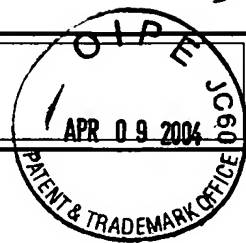
Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

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in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **01-2218** as described below.
- ☒ Charge the amount of **\$444.00**
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 8, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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